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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Request from Senator Henry Jackson

25X1 1. [] of the Office of the Legislative Counsel alerted me this morning to a request from Senator Jackson for a written assessment of the world situation confronting the United States. (The Senator's staff actually used the words "threat to the US," but it is evident that they want something much broader than is implied by our use of the term.)

2. As I understand it, the Senator desires an assessment of not only the tangible military threat from the Communist world, but a survey of the factors for change--military, economic, political, and ideological--facing the United States in the world today. [] said that the Senator had been particularly pleased with a briefing given him by [] sometime last year. 25X1

3. The Senator desires to use the paper as a basis for three addresses that he plans to give. He is said to believe that too many people, including those in politics, are "running away from the facts."

4. The Senator wants the paper to contain some detail because he assumes that any audience today, "even military generals," are not necessarily up-to-date in their information. It is recommended that the paper be factually accurate but probably classified no higher than Secret. Sensitive sources should not be cited, but essential points may be drawn from a more highly classified level.

25X1 5. [] said that the paper was desired by Thursday, 2 May. I replied that this was very tight for a paper which cuts across so many subjects. We then agreed to try to shoot for Monday, 6 May. Mr. [] said that he would inform me if there were any problems with this deadline. 25X1

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Chief, DDI Executive Staff

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